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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mohammad Ali. (3) ____.
- (2) Janaki K. Davda (RN: 40,684). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 04 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lim.

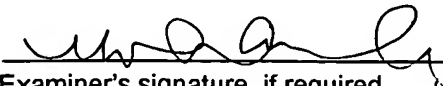
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Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

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A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
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- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
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Dear Examiner:

This agenda is being submitted prior to a telephone interview.

The tentative participants are Examiner Ali and Janaki K. Davda.

The proposed date of Interview is Wednesday, October 4, 2006. The proposed time is 2:00 p.m. (EST).

A telephone interview is requested.

No exhibit will be shown.

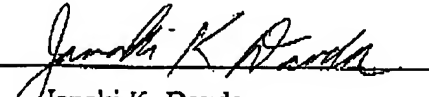
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Applicants would like to discuss the claims as amended in the amendment filed on September 29, 2006, a copy of which is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 28 on page 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0028] In block 214, the search engine 130 determines whether ~~duplication~~ duplicate detection is to be performed. If so, processing continues to block 216, otherwise, processing continues to block 218. In block 216, the duplicate detection component 138 detects duplicate documents in different redirect chains and merges the redirect chains. In certain implementations, the duplicate detection component 138 uses a content-based duplicate detection technique that uses information about the documents in the redirect chain (i.e., the equivalence class) in the "union find" data structure. In certain embodiments, two documents may be considered to be duplicates if they are similar (e.g., more than some percentage (e.g., 90%) of their content is the same). For example, if a first and second document are considered equivalent by content, and if a third document redirects to the first document and a fourth document redirects to the second document, the redirect component 136 concludes that the first, second, third, and fourth documents are equivalent. Additionally, if a redirect chain has a first document and another redirect chain has a second document, and if the first document and second document are duplicates based on content, the redirect chains containing the first and second documents are merged to form one redirect chain.

Please replace paragraph 33 on page 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0033] In certain implementations, paths of each document in the equivalence class may also be propagated to the selected representative for global analysis, which is described further in United States Patent Application No. [[xx/xxx,xxx]] 10/764,772, entitled "A PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE FOR GLOBAL ANALYSIS AND INDEX BUILDING," by Marcus F. Fontoura et al., Docket No. SVL920030120US1, filed on the same date herewith, and which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for handling redirects in documents, comprising:
forming at least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a redirect;
detecting cycles for each equivalence class, wherein documents in a cycle are marked so that they are not indexed;
detecting incomplete chains for each equivalence class, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not indexed; and
selecting a representative for each equivalence class whose documents are to be indexed, wherein the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the representative is selected based on a type of redirect in an equivalence class.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the representative is selected based on a rank of each document in the equivalence class.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
locating each document that contains a redirect; and
creating an entry in a redirect file for each document.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the entry includes a source path, a target path, and a redirect type.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
detecting duplicate documents in two different equivalence classes; and
merging the equivalence classes.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein documents are duplicates if a certain portion of their content is similar.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents and wherein the selected representative is one of the source documents, further comprising:
propagating the content of the target document to the selected representative.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents, and wherein at least one source document includes a path to the target document.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
indexing the content of the target document with a path of the representative.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein marking documents so that they are not indexed includes marking documents to indicate the documents are to be ignored.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
determining a rank for each of the documents, wherein the rank represents an importance of each document relative to the other documents.

13. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising one of hardware logic and a computer readable medium including a program for handling redirects in documents, wherein the hardware logic or program causes operations to be performed, the operations comprising:

forming at least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a redirect;

detecting cycles for each equivalence class, wherein documents in a cycle are marked so that they are not indexed;

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detecting incomplete chains for each equivalence class, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not indexed; and
selecting a representative for each equivalence class whose documents are to be indexed, wherein the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store.

14. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the representative is selected based on a type of redirect in an equivalence class.

15. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the representative is selected based on a rank of each document in the equivalence class.

16. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the operations further comprise:
locating each document that contains a redirect; and
creating an entry in a redirect file for each document.

17. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 16, wherein the entry includes a source path, a target path, and a redirect type.

18. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the operations further comprise:
detecting duplicate documents in two different equivalence classes; and
merging the equivalence classes.

19. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 18, wherein documents are duplicates if a certain portion of their content is similar.

20. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents and

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wherein the selected representative is one of the source documents, wherein the operations further comprise:

propagating the content of the target document to the selected representative.

21. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents, and wherein at least one source document includes a path to the target document.

22. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the operations further comprise:

indexing the content of the target document with a path of the representative.

23. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the operations for marking documents so that they are not indexed include operations for marking documents to indicate the documents are to be ignored.

24. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the operations further comprise:

determining a rank for each of the documents, wherein the rank represents an importance of each document relative to the other documents.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer system including logic for handling redirects in documents, comprising:

forming at least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a redirect;

detecting cycles for each equivalence class, wherein documents in a cycle are marked so that they are not indexed;

detecting incomplete chains for each equivalence class, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not indexed; and

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selecting a representative for each equivalence class whose documents are to be indexed, wherein the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store.

26. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the representative is selected based on a type of redirect in an equivalence class.

27. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the representative is selected based on a rank of each document in the equivalence class.

28. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the logic further comprises: locating each document that contains a redirect; and creating an entry in a redirect file for each document.

29. (Original) The computer system of claim 28, wherein the entry includes a source path, a target path, and a redirect type.

30. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the logic further comprises: detecting duplicate documents in two different equivalence classes; and merging the equivalence classes.

31. (Original) The computer system of claim 30, wherein documents are duplicates if a certain portion of their content is similar.

32. (Original) The computer system of claim 31, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents and wherein the selected representative is one of the source documents, wherein the logic further comprises: propagating the content of the target document to the selected representative.

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33. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the documents in the at least one equivalence class include a target document and one or more source documents, and wherein at least one source document includes a path to the target document.

34. (Original) The computer system of claim 33, wherein the logic further comprises: indexing the content of the target document with a path of the representative.

35. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein marking documents so that they are not indexed includes marking documents to indicate the documents are to be ignored.

36. (Original) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the logic further comprises: determining a rank for each of the documents, wherein the rank represents an importance of each document relative to the other documents.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claim 1, 13, and 25 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the pending claims 1-36 are patentable over the art of record and allowance is respectfully requested of claims 1-36.

Paragraph 33 of the Specification is objected to as missing an application number. Applicants are amending the Specification to provide the application number and to overcome the objection.

Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. Applicants respectfully traverse, but, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended the claims.

In particular, claims 1-36 are rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter because they do not produce a tangible result. Applicants have amended claims 1, 13, and 25 to indicate that the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store (e.g., Specification, page 3, paragraph 10; page 4, paragraph 15; page 5, paragraph 18; page 7, paragraph 25).

Claims 13-24 are rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 21 to an article of manufacture comprising one of hardware logic and a computer readable medium including a program for handling redirects in documents, wherein the hardware logic or program causes operations to be performed. For example, the Specification, on page 19, paragraph 65 states:

The term "article of manufacture" as used herein refers to code or logic implemented in hardware logic (e.g., an integrated circuit chip, Programmable Gate Array (PGA), Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC), etc.) or a computer readable medium, such as magnetic storage medium (e.g., hard disk drives, floppy disks, tape, etc.), optical storage (CD-ROMs, optical disks, etc.), volatile and non-volatile memory devices (e.g., EEPROMs, ROMs, PROMs, RAMs, DRAMs, SRAMs, firmware, programmable logic, etc.). Code in the computer readable medium is accessed and executed by a processor.

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Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Lim et al.
"Dynamic Maintenance of Web Indexes Using Landmarks". Applicants respectfully traverse.

The Lim reference is directed to studying the problem of keeping inverted indexes up-to-date (Introduction). On the other hand, claims 1, 13, and 25 are directed to handling redirects in documents. For example, paragraph 5 on page 1 of the Specification describes:

Some Web pages do not contain content, but, instead, contain a "redirect" to another Web page. For example, if a given Web page A (i.e., a source) redirects to another Web page B (i.e., a target), the Web browser shows Web page B whenever a request for Web page A is received.

Additionally, claims 1, 13, and 25 describe forming at least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a redirect. For example, paragraph 21 on page 6 of the Specification describes:

Initially, each document is in its own equivalence class. Then, for each entry in the redirect file, if a first document redirects to a second document, the equivalence classes of the first and second documents are unified. Continuing with this processing, if the second document redirects to a third document, then the third document is in the same equivalence class as the first and second documents. The redirect component 136, thus, processes the entries in the redirect file to identify redirect chains in the form of equivalence classes.

The Lim reference in section 1 describes inverted indexes. There is no description of redirects or of forming at least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a redirect.

Moreover, claims 1, 13, and 25 also describe detecting cycles for each equivalence class, wherein documents in a cycle are marked so that they are not indexed. For example, paragraph 22 on page 6 of the Specification describes:

For example, a cycle occurs when a first document redirects to a second document, which redirects to a third document, which redirects back to the first document. Once the redirect chains are identified, the redirect component 136 performs cycle detection. In particular, cycle detection analyzes each redirect chain, looking for cycles. If a cycle is detected in a redirect chain, the redirect component 136 marks the documents involved in that redirect chain with a "do not index" indicator (e.g., flag), which indicates to the

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indexing component 142 that these documents are invalid documents that should not be indexed.

The Lim reference in Section 2.1, Forward Index Update, describes a forward index that stores the words that occur in a document and the positions of each occurrence. There is no description of detecting cycles for each equivalence class, wherein documents in a cycle are marked so that they are not indexed.

Also, claims 1, 13, and 26 describe detecting incomplete chains for each equivalence class, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not indexed. For example, paragraph 23 on pages 6-7 of the Specification describes:

An example of an incomplete chain occurs when the documents in a single redirect chain are redirects, $R1 \rightarrow R2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Rn$, where Rn is a redirect to a document that was not discovered, fetched, and stored by the crawler component 132 (i.e., "crawled"). This redirect chain is considered incomplete because there is no content associated with Rn (because it was not "crawled"). The redirect component 136 marks documents in the incomplete redirect chain with a "do not index" indicator.

The Lim reference in section 4, Experimental Evaluation, describes measuring the number of inverted index update operations generated by the landmark-diff method and compare it with that of the forward index method. There is no description of detecting incomplete chains for each equivalence class, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not indexed.

Furthermore, claims 1, 13, and 26 describe selecting a representative for each equivalence class whose documents are to be indexed, wherein the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store. For example, paragraph 25 on page 7 of the Specification describes:

In certain implementations, the redirect component 136 selects a representative for each redirect chain (e.g., equivalence class) whose documents have not been marked with a "do not index" indicator. In certain implementations, the representative is a path (e.g., a URL) with which the content of the final target document in the chain is indexed.

The Lim application in section 4, Landmark Policy and Block Size, describes fixed size partitioning. There is no description of selecting a representative for each equivalence class

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whose documents are to be indexed, wherein the representative is associated with a path that indicates a location of a document in a data store.

Also, the subject matter of claims 1, 13, and 25 occurs before an Index is created (e.g., Specification, pages 4-9, paragraphs 15-32; FIGs. 2A and 2B), while the Lim reference is directed to studying updates to the index. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Lim reference does not anticipate claims 1, 13, and 25.

Dependent claims 2-12, 14-24, and 26-36 incorporate the language of independent claims 1, 13, and 25 and add additional novel elements. Therefore, dependent claims 2-12, 14-24, and 26-36 are not anticipated by the Lim reference for at least the same reasons as were discussed with respect to claims 1, 13, and 25.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 1-36 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants have not added any claims. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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